

**WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 208**

**Board of Directors Community Forum Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

Having been advertised as required by law, the Board of Directors of West Valley School District No. 208 met for a Community Forum on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in the library of Wide Hollow STEAM Elementary School, 1000 S. Wide Hollow Road, Yakima, WA 98908.

Those present for the Community Forum were: President Mike Meyer, Michael Thorner, Dave Jaeger, Mark Strong, Melissa Robertson, Superintendent Mike Brophy, Assistant Superintendent Angela Von Essen, Assistant Superintendent Peter Finch, Communications Director Anjerie Nemrow, Rebekah Olden, Tiffany Williams, Chris Caprile, Charity Caprile, Denise Traplsi, Cari Krueger, Ellen Matichy, Michelle Schmidt, Russ Tuman, Audeen Smart, Joleen Wells, Heidi Mochel, Bradley Liebrecht, Megan Goranson, April Holt, Bob Knudsen, Hunter Sissom, Manuel Figueroa, Mary Ellis, Kathy Naught, Abby Stuck, Linh Tran, Kathy Peterson, Jenna Stratton, Becky Goodlake, Sean McGeeney, Lauren Spencer, Jill Armstrong, Susan Olden, Katie Heary, Jessica Hunter, Brenda McClain, Kristin Williams, Eva Lust, Aimee Ruiz, Joan Coomer, Rich Rees, Ambria Boss, Jeremy Freisz, Tyler Jones, Maegan Ley, Kimber Henning and Recording Secretary Lori Jones.

**Call to order:** At 6:00 p.m. President Mike Meyer called the meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Mike Meyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Changes to the Agenda:** None.

**Communications:** None.

**Community Forum:**

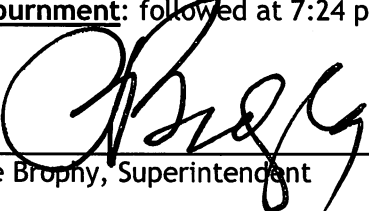
Dr Brophy welcomed the visitors and stated the community forum provides the Board an opportunity to receive public feedback and to engage with the patrons on specific topics. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to discuss the possibility of Grade Configuration within the District, specifically K-6 or K-5 models.

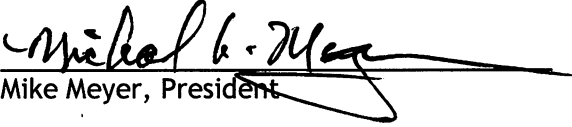
Parents, staff, and community members asked questions and offered personal comments regarding the Grade Configuration within the District. In closing, Board members thanked the community for their input.

The next Community Forum will be Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the library of Wide Hollow STEAM Elementary School. This will be to discuss the future usage of the Freshman Campus.

**Items Arising:** none.

**Adjournment:** followed at 7:24 p.m.

  
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Mike Brophy, Superintendent

  
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Mike Meyer, President